

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 522
By Miller J

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the students at Blue Springs Elementary School for their third place finish in the WellKids regional school competition.

WHEREAS, it is the privilege of this legislative body to honor those young persons who through their natural talents and untiring commitment have achieved excellence in their academic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the student body at Blue Springs Elementary School is one such group of gifted people; the school recently placed third in the WellKids regional school competition; and

WHEREAS, sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue Shield, the program is designed to encourage children in Tennessee to maintain good health and to support those who give children the basic knowledge of wellness that prepares them for the future; and

WHEREAS, its mission is to improve the health and quality of life for all Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, the WellKids award is the second time this year the students at Blue Springs Elementary School have been so duly recognized; earlier the school was chosen as the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Team Nutrition School for Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the WellKids is a positive, fun program that provides competition incentives to leading a healthy lifestyle and urges elementary schools to take an active role in students' good health practices; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the members of this legislative body to honor this state's most treasured resource, our children, for their remarkable achievements; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend the students and faculty at Blue Springs Elementary School for placing third in the WellKids regional school competition, and honor Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Tennessee for their support of this important program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we strongly urge educators and children to achieve good health through physical and academic education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this final clause omitted from such copy.